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APPLICANT : ROTHSCHILD, et al.  
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INCREASED LITTER SIZE IN ANIMALS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated July 23, 2003, a Final Rejection, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment After Final be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-40 are currently pending in the present application.

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